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The Churnside Benefice

All Hallows South Cerney, All Saints Preston, Holy Trinity Cerney Wick and St Peter's Siddington

Today is 18th January 2026

The Second Sunday Of Epiphany

A warm welcome to you

Today's services

9.30am	Holy Communion – followed by refreshments and prayer ministry	All Hallows
11.15am	Holy Communion – refreshments at 10.30am	St Peter's
3.00pm	Benefice Christingle service	All Hallows

This week in the parishes

Thursday 10am Holy Communion All Hallows

Sunday 25th January

9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints
11.15am	Morning Praise	St Peter's
11.15am	Morning Praise – refreshments at 10.30am	All Hallows

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CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

On Sunday 18th January 2026 there will be a Benefice Christingle Service at 3pm at All Hallows Church. This service is for all ages and everyone is welcome to attend. The service will be followed by refreshments. If you are able to help with the refreshments or make a cake, then please let Jennifer know.

SOUP LUNCH

12 noon to 2pm on Tuesday 27th January 2026 at All Hallows Church. Come and enjoy a choice of homemade soups in our beautiful church.

MESSY CHURCH

4pm on Sunday 1st February 2026

Messy Church is a service of worship with craft, games, stories, singing and other fun activities for families. The services are followed by a light tea including sandwiches, crisps, fruit and a sweet treat. The theme for the February service will be Noah's Ark.

COMPLINE

The next Zoom Compline service will be on at 7.30pm on Monday 2nd February 2026.

SOUP SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 12 NOON - 2PM

You are warmly invited to Soup Saturday on 7th February from 12noon - 2pm in Preston Village Hall. Come and join us for some homemade soup, bread, cake and a hot drink. Suggested donation of £5 for All Saints Church, Preston.

LIGHTHOUSE

The next Lighthouse will be on Monday 9th February 2026 starting at 10.30am. Lighthouse is a relaxed space to be creative, explore faith, enjoy lunch and fellowship together. We start with tea and coffee and an opportunity to be creative with a variety of fun activities related to the theme and also time to chat with others. After this, we all come back together and are led in a time of informal worship. Finally, there is a delicious lunch to share, including a pudding.

CAKE & CO AT ALL HALLOWS

The 'Cake & Co' coffee mornings will continue through 2026, raising money for local groups and charities. The next 'Cake & Co' will be on Saturday 14th February from 10am until 12 noon and then on Saturday 11th April 2026. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy lots of tasty cake and good company.

PANCAKE TEA PARTY

3.30pm – 5pm on Tuesday 17th February 2026. All Hallows Church, South Cerney.

Come and join us for some craft, games, refreshments and of course, pancakes.

CHORISTER VOICE TRIALS APPLICATIONS OPEN

Gloucester Cathedral and The King's School Gloucester are looking for talented girls and boys from Years 2, 3 and 4 to take part in their chorister voice trials this coming March.

The dates for the voice trials are:

- Wednesday 4th March 2026 – Girls
- Thursday 5th March 2026 – Boys

The deadline for applications is Friday 6 February 2026.

To find out more about the chorister voice trials

visit: <https://www.thekingsschool.co.uk/about-us/choristers>

FAITH AND FINANCE – A FINANCIAL WELLBEING CONFERENCE

'Faith and Finance' will be taking place in March 2026. It's a new diocesan event designed to help us think more clearly, confidently, and faithfully about money, in our personal lives, our households, and our wider communities. Full booking details will be released in the New Year, but for now, if you are interested, save the date: Saturday 21st March 2026, from 10am to 4pm at St John's Church, Churchdown.

PARISH GIVING

There are Parish Giving Schemes for each of our churches in the benefice. If you would like more information on how to join any of the schemes, then please do ask for more details.



Readings for the Second Sunday Of Epiphany

Isaiah 49. 1 – 7
1 Corinthians 1. 1 – 9
John 1. 29 – 42



COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation to your glory,
hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please remember the needs of the church and the world in your prayers.

Prayers are especially invited for:

The family and friends of Christopher Halle as they prepare for his funeral.

All who live in Willow Grove.

All who are seeking God's intervention, guidance or healing in their lives.

Lord, teach me the silence of love, the silence of wisdom,
the silence of humility, the silence of faith,
the silence that speaks without words.

Teach me to silence my heart that I may listen to the
gentle movement of the Holy Spirit within me
and sense the depths which are God, today and always.

Your prayer complete, wander back in spirit among your thoughts and
gather a bouquet of spiritual flowers to perfume your whole day.

Teach us, Lord, to give to prayer the time we give to our worries.

Our Benefice Mission Statement

Growing in our relationship with God, caring for the whole church family,
sharing the good news of Jesus in love and action.